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Westminster, February 16.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land-Tax, to be raised in Great-Britain, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy.

An Act for continuing, and granting to His Majesty, certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy.

An Act for indemnifying all Persons, with respect to advising or carrying into Execution His Majesty's Orders of Council, made for preventing the spreading of a contagious Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle, and for rendering the same valid and effectual, and for preventing Suits in Consequence thereof; and to authorize the continuing, extending, and executing the same, for a further Time.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion; and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for the Regulation of His Majesty's Marine Forces while on Shore.

An Act for amending the Road, from St. Stephen's Gate in the City of Norwich, to Block Hill in Trowse, at the Angle where the Road divides, to Bixley and Kirby, in the County of Norfolk.

And to Four Private Bills.

Turin, February 3. His Sardinian Majesty is much better, and, though still confined to his Chamber, it is hoped he will be able to leave it in a few Days. The Day before Yesterday his Majesty received his Ministers, and transacted Business for some Time.

Admiralty-Office, February 13, 1770.

PUrsuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That the Sloop John and Mary of Dartmouth, whereof Thomas Dixon is Master, bound from London to Lyme, laden with Sugar, Molasses and other Goods, having, on the 6th Instant, struck on a Ledge of Rocks near St. Alban's Point in the County of Dorset, was the next Day, by a violent Gale of Wind, forced farther in upon the Shore, where she lies stranded; but that there are Hopes, if the Weather proves favourable, that the Vessel and Part of her Cargo will be saved.

Ph. Stephens.

St. James's, Febrary 17, 1770.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That, by an Act of Parliament, made in the Seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, for dividing the Haute Huntre, Eight Hundred, or Holland Fen, and certain other commonable Places adjoining thereto, in the Parts of Holland in the County of Lincoln, Commissioners were empowered to divide the said Fen amongst the several Townships and Places which had Right of Common therein, who did divide the same accordingly; but that divers malicious and evil-minded Persons, in order to obstruct and hinder the Execution of the said Act, have committed the several Felonies and Outrages herein after mentioned, and have also written several threatening and incendiary Letters to those Persons whom they think Well-wishers to the Division of the said Fen: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Felonies and other atrocious and daring Outroges, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually wrote the said Letters, or who actually set Fire to the Stacks of Hay and Corn, or shot into the several Houses of Messr. Watson, Barlow, and Yerburgh, as herein after mentioned) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, Edward Draper, of Boston in the said County of Lincoln, Clerk to the Commissioners authorized by the said Act for dividing the said Fen, doth hereby promise the following Rewards to any Person or Persons making such Discovery, as aforesaid, to him at Boston, (except as before excepted;) to be paid by him on Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, according to the respective Offences of which they shall be convicted; that is to say,

For the Discovery of one or more Person or Persons, who shall have been guilty of destroying any of the Fences in the said Holland Fen, or of causing or procuring any other Person or Persons to destroy them, the Sum of FIFTY POUNDS.

For the Discovery of any Person or Persons, who shall have subscribed above Twenty Shillings towards hiring People to destroy the said Fences in the said Holland Fen, the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS.

For the Discovery of any Person or Persons, who shall have subscribed Twenty Shillings, or a less Sum, for the above Purpose, the Sum of FIVE POUNDS.

For the Discovery of any Person or Persons, who set Fire to any Stacks of Hay and Corn in the Night, which were either standing in the said Holland Fen, or, being the Produce of it, were brought from thence and stacked in other Places, the Sum of FIFTY POUNDS.

For the Discovery of any Person or Persons, who shot at and killed in the Night any Oxen, which were depasturing on an Allotment, Part of the said Fen, and set out by the Act of Parliament for Charles Anderson Pelham, Esq; the Sum of FIFTY POUNDS.

For the Discovery of any Person or Persons, who maimed and hamstrung, in the Night, any Sheep depasturing on an Estate belonging to Lord Willoughby de Broke, the Sum of FIFTY POUNDS.

For the Discovery of the Person or Persons, who shot into the House of Mr. Watson of Algarkirke, the Sum of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS.

For the Discovery of the Person or Persons, who shot into the House of Mr. Barlow of Boston, the Sum of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS.

For the Discovery of any Person or Persons, who shot into the House of Mr. Yerburgh of Frampton, the Sum of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS.

And over and above the beforementioned Rewards, a farther Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS *will be paid by the said Mr. Draper, on Conviction of the Person who shall be first informed against for any of the above Offences which are capital.*

February 17, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Tuesday the 6th of March next till Friday the 20th of April following.

Robert [illegible]

General Post-Office, January 27, 1770.

In order to encourage the immediate Pursuit of Mail-Robbers, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS *will be paid out of the Revenue of this Office, for the apprehending of every Person who shall hereafter rob and be convicted of robbing in the King's Highway, any of His Majesty's Mails of any Bag or Mail of Letters sent by the Post in Great-Britain or Ireland, although the Offender shall be apprehended before any Advertisement or Notice of such Robbery is issued from this Office.*

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Victualling-Office, February 7, 1770.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 2d of March next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at St. John's in the Island of Newfoundland, and be in Want thereof: Also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion, are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 2d of March next.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office.

Navy-Office, February 6, 1770.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Day against the same expressed, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Proposals at those Times, viz.

Pitch, - - - } Tar, - - - - } Oil, - - - - }	*Tuesday the 20th of February*
Iron, - - -	*Friday the 23d ditto.*
Riga Masts, - -	*Tuesday the 27th ditto.*
Norway Goods,	*Friday the 2d of March.*
East Country Tar,	*Tuesday the 6th ditto.*
Dantzick Goods,	*Friday the 9th ditto.*

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, January 1, 1770.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich hereby give Notice, That at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 10th of March next, or as soon after as may be, will be let on Lease, for Twenty-one Years or under, to commence upon the 12th Day of May following; All that Parcel of Ground, Part of Broad Pool *Common, within the Barony and Manor of* Warke *and County of* Northumberland, *lately allotted to the said Commissioners upon a Division of the said Common, and now in the Tenure or Occupation of Christopher Reed, Esq; All Persons willing to take the same are desired to give in their Proposals, in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty-Office, London.*

Jn° Ibbetson, *Secretary.*

N. B. A Herds' House will be built upon the Premises.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, January 31, 1770.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, will be held at the said Hospital, (by Adjournment) on Wednesday the 21st of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to be present.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

London-Assurance House, Feb. 14, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the London-Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut on Thursday the 8th of March next; and that a General Court will be held at their House in Birchin-Lane, on Wednesday the 28th of the same Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend; and that the Transfer Books will be opened again on Thursday the 5th of April following.

East-India House, February 14, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 21st Day of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Christmas last to Midsummer next.

Notice is also hereby given, that according to an Act of Parliament passed in the Seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, such Dividend cannot be made otherwise than in pursuance of a Vote or Resolution passed by Way of Ballot in a General Court of the said Company.

East-India House, February 14, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the East-India Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 7th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 20th Day of April following.

That the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th Day of April next, will be ready to be delivered on Thursday the 3d Day of May next.

East-India House, February 14, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Tuesday the 6th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 21st Day of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Monday the 26th of said March.

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street, on Wednesday the 11th of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Ten in the Evening.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened again on Wednesday the 12th Day of said April.

N. B. By an Act of Parliament, passed in the 7th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, no Person is qualified to vote at the said Election who has not been possessed of 500 l. Stock, standing in his or her own Name and Right, for Six Calendar Months, except as in the said Act is mentioned.

East-India House, February 16, 1770.

Whereas Warrants are issued for apprehending Arthur Lyon, late a Clerk in the East-India Company's Service, upon Suspicion of having feloniously forged a certain Acquittance or Receipt, upon a Dividend Warrant for Stock of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies; by means whereof the said Arthur Lyon received, at the Company's Treasury, the Sum of Seventy-five Pounds: This is to give Notice, that whoever shall apprehend the said Arthur Lyon, so that he may be brought before any Magistrate of the City of London, to answer the said Offence, shall receive the Sum of Fifty Pounds; and in case the said Arthur Lyon shall be convicted of the said Offence, the Person or Persons so apprehending him shall be entitled to a further Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be paid by the said Company's Secretary.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
P. Michell, *Secretary.*

N. B. The said Arthur Lyon is about 20 Years of Age, upwards of 5 Feet in Heighth, of a swarthy Complexion, very dark Eyes, wears his Hair tied behind, of a dark brown Colour, generally wore brown Cloaths, and lived in Cateaton-Street, London.

WHereas Robert Amry, late of Wisbech St. Peter's in the Isle of Ely, Gentleman, (Son of Robert Amry, late of Leverington in the said Isle of Ely, Gentleman, deceased, by Elizabeth his Wife, formerly called Elizabeth Pen-

hing, which ſaid Elizabeth ſurvived her ſaid Husband, and afterwards married Henry Blanch) died, on the 10th Day of June laſt, inteſtate, without Iſſue, and unmarried, poſſeſſed of a very conſiderable Perſonal Eſtate; the Adminiſtration whereof has been granted to Edward Croſs, of Leverington aforeſaid, Gentleman, who has diſcharged the Inteſtate's Funeral Expences and juſt Debts, and the Surplus of the ſaid Eſtate now remains in his Hands: Notice is hereby given, that the next of Kin of the Inteſtate, if but one Perſon, may receive the Whole of the ſaid Surplus, or, if more than one, their diſtributable Shares thereof, (upon giving Security to the ſaid Mr. Croſs to refund the ſame, or ſuch Part thereof, as ſhall be neceſſary, if any Claim not yet known or diſcovered, ſhall hereafter be made on the ſaid Surplus) by applying to the ſaid Mr. Croſs, at Leverington aforeſaid, or Meſſ. Dixon and Hutcheſſon, Attorneys at Law, in Wisbech aforeſaid.

The Public are deſired to take Notice, that

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At Garraway's Coffee-Houſe in 'Change-Alley, on Tueſday the 13th Day of March next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon,

THE Intereſt of the Under-mentioned, all in the Harbor of St. John's, Newfoundland:

A Dwelling-Houſe, Out-Offices, with three large Stores and a Wharf, conveniently ſituated by the Water-ſide, for carrying on an extenſive Trade, built ſince 1762, by Elliott Elmes and Co. and occupied by them.

A Store and Wharf adjoining, known by the Name of Degraves's, for an unexpired Term of Three Years, from the 1ſt Day of November laſt, ſubject to a yearly Rent of Sixteen Pounds.

Two ſmall Tenements near the Water-ſide, for an unexpired Term of Eleven Years, from the 9th Day of November laſt, ſubject to a yearly Rent of Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings.

A convenient Fiſhing-Room, on which is a good Cook-Room, Two Stages, a large Platform, Salt-Store, and Train-Houſe, with Flake Room ſufficient for the Curing of Fiſh, for Four or Five Bankers, held by Leaſe for an unexpired Term of Sixteen Years, from the 20th Day of October laſt, ſubject to a yearly Rent of Forty-five Pounds.

One of the Proprietors will attend the Sale, in order to give a more particular Account of the Premiſſes to any that are inclined to become Purchaſers.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 31, 1769.

WE the Subſcribers, Aſſignees for the Creditors of Meſſ. Orr, Dunlope, and Glenholme, late of this City, Merchants, requeſt thoſe indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip to diſcharge their Ballances, to prevent further Trouble; and all thoſe who have any Demands againſt them are deſired to furniſh their Accounts, properly authenticated, on or before the Firſt Day of May next, when a Dividend will be made of ſuch Effects as may then be in our Hands.

Benj. Fuller.
Randle Mitchell.
John Pringle.
James Craig.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and a ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Thurſday the 15th Day of March next, at Six in the Afternoon, The Manor of Skewis in the County of Cornwall, let on Lives at ſeveral yearly reſerved Rents, being Part of the Real Eſtates formerly of Charles Henſhaw, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Vulo Real, late of Edwinſtow in the County of Nottingham, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Office in Carey Street near Lincoln's Inn, London, and prove their ſeveral Demands, or in Default thereof they will be excluded all Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Charles Frederick Hempel, of Lemon Street Goodman's-Fields in the County of Middleſex, Tobacco-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 21ſt Day of February Inſtant, preciſely at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Garraway's Coffee-houſe in Exchange-Alley, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and compounding, agreeing, or ſubmitting to Arbitration, any Matters or Things relative thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Hay, late of Loxley in the County of Warwick, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 12th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Swan Inn in the Town or Borough of Warwick, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Callaghan, of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, Baker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th, 30th, and 31ſt Days of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of George Asbridge, Innholder, in Whitehaven aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Joſeph Farrer, Attorney at Law, in Whitehaven.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Chambers and Charles Chambers, of Queen-Street, London, Haberdaſhers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th Day of February inſtant at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 10th and 31ſt Days of March next at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Lee, N° 4, in Queen-Street Cheapſide, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Ellis Morris and Robert Hughes, both late of Broad St. Giles's in the Pariſh of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Oilmen, Dealers, Chapmen, and late Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th Day of February inſtant at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 2d Day of March next at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 31ſt Day of the ſame Month at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Leeming, Attorney, Dyer's Buildings Holborn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Reeves, of the Pariſh of St. John Wapping in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt Day of February inſtant, and on the 2d and 31ſt Days of March next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Life, in Baſinghall-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Tuite, of Great Queen-Street Lincoln's Inn Fields in the County of Middleſex, Goldſmith Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d Day of February inſtant, and on the 10th and 31ſt Days of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Welch, in Newgate-Street, London.